

HOUSE RESOLUTION 248  
By Patton

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Buckles on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 1952, J.N. Buckles and Dorothy Nave were joined in holy matrimony in Johnson City, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2001, Mr. and Mrs. Buckles celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception hosted by their daughters, a special occasion that was spent fondly recalling the past, giving thanks for the present, and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Buckles have been highly respected citizens of Johnson City and Washington County for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Buckles retired as a lieutenant from the Tennessee Highway Patrol while Dorothy is retired from TPI Corporation; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's noteworthy marriage has produced two children, Debbie Harrison and Gail Buckles; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Buckleses' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Buckles on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.